Best Practices for Developing a Land Acknowledgement

- Add a the accurate pronunciation of the names of the territories, nations, languages, and peoples who are included - or acknowledge if that is not possible

- Incorporate regional history of the Indigenous nations, language, and peoples who have been and are currently connected to the land on which you reside

- Avoid speaking about Indigenous peoples solely in the past tense

- Offer information about what the nation(s) named in your acknowledgement are doing today - and ways for your audience to support their work and learn more

- For settlers - include actions you are taking to redistribute resources and authentically support local Indigenous peoples and nations

- Uplift the resilience and resistance of Indigenous peoples to colonization and genocide

- Use resources created by Indigenous peoples and prioritize websites and resources curated by the Tribal Nations themselves

**Additional Resources:**
- **Honor Native Land**, Trisha Moquino
- **Tribal Land Acknowledgements**, Claudia Fox Tree
- **United States Department of Art & Culture**

www.embracingequity.org